PERSONAL and SOCIAL MENTION

Mary Wheeler, of Pittsburg, who Mrs. E. Y. Robinson and family,

and Mrs. Robert Dorsey will en-young people December 31 for laughter, Miss Ethel Dorsey. laughter, Miss Etnel Dorsey. J. L. Gardner, of St. Clair, Mich., Ing her parents, the-Rev. and Mrs. Stansfield, 907 North Capitol ave-Ruth Pratt arrived yesterday from York to join her sister, Miss Lois t, and Mrs. Lenora Smith at the De-

ne. Ilss Bertha Marlatt, of Winchester, and ss Pearl Diggs, of Farmland, are visit-Mrs. C. L. Marlatt, 1299 East Michigan

Margaret McNevin was given a aneous shower. Thursday afternoon, son's Hall. Her marriage to Elmer mes will take place in January.

abeth Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Abertathy staggered to her bed in the next room and threw herself and Mrs. John Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, and Mrs. John Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. John Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney Mrs. Abernathy staggered to her bed in the next room and threw herself upon it. Her husband, as soon as he had the blazing paper, which read under the blazing p

The Clubs Next Week.

Matinea Musicale—December 17. Miscelaneous program by the second division.

Philomathean Club—December 19. With drs H. H. Hall. "Merchant of Venice," cading of Act V by the club. ent Topics Club of North Indiana-December 17. With T. H. Hazelrigg, st Thirty-seventh street. West Thirty-seventh street.
Century Club-December 16. Guests'
cening. Story by S. P. Sheerin; "At the
ap of the Silver Drum," by William
Drsyth.

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olio Club—December 18.Short stories
W. Piercy, L. W. Jones and others.
ainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Moore. "Shelly." by Mrs. G. ttman; readings by Mrs. Bruner and Carvin.

Chautauqua Reading Circle— 15. With Mrs. Talbert, at the Subjects; "Slav and Saxon"

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helpais Club—December 18. "Decoration Schoolrooms and Buildings," by Amelia Goldsworthy and the comeon school decoration.

Inappolls Literary Club—December Recent Evolution in Medical Educand the Intellectual Status of Mediby Dr. Theodore Potter.

Seress Club of Tuxedo—December 19.

Mrs. R. L. Murray. "Christmas Cusof Different Countries," by Mrs. Cy; "American Observance of the

man's Club—December 19. "Sketch-Wiss Caroline Marmon; a story by Anna Nicholas; conversation, y Comrades," by Mrs. C. C. Fos-ader.

Dr. Lyon's

HAUGHVILLE.

Miss Florence Lampert has returned from an extended visit in Rosehili, Ili... The marriage is announced of John Hurst to Miss Helen Jones, of Terre Haute. Mr. Hurst was a formation of strych-insurable was sloep and that she would probably awake soon.

No Positive Opinions.

Since this time many physicians have examined the sleeping woman, but none was startled to hear in reply to her of the patient of this place... The start of this place... The start of the pulpit of the water and the pulpit of the water an

The Sorosis Club will meet Tuesday from Luther. "The German-American," by Mrs. Amos K. Hallowell; "Woman's Sphere from a German's Standpoint," by Mrs. Cl. Eastburn; song, "The Eri King," by Mrs. Fremont Swain; conversation, "Legends of the Sesson," by the entertain the Thimble Club, Wednes-

Monday Conversation Club—December 5. With Mrs. J. D. Adams, 2023 North Ilabama street. Subjects: Mark Twain, Obert Burdette, Marietta Holly. Leader,

pooks of Other Lands," by Mrs. Kingsbury.

Parlor Club-December 17. With Mrs. George Bass. "Cleon." by Mrs. W. D. Miller; "An Epistle Containing the Strange Medical Experience of Karshish, the Arab Physician," by Miss Mary L. McKay.

'Thursday Afternoon Club-December 18. With Mrs. Benham. Responses from Charles Lamb. "Dissertations on Roast Pig," by Mrs. Armstrong; "Life of Charles Damb," by Mrs. Mullan; discussion of current events, by Mrs. Hoss, leader.

Twentieth Century Club-December 18.

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Twentieth Century Club—December 16.
With Mrs. Baker. Christmas quotations.
Christmas song by the club, "The Rise and Spread of Christmativ," by Mrs.
DeVore, recitation by Mrs. Byrs.
Research Club—December 18. With Mrs.
A. G. Beard. "Amos," by Mrs. Mc-Michael; "Modern Pottery," by Mrs.
Cook.
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Bessonies Club—December 15. At St. Agnes's Academy. "The Holy Childhood in
Art." by Miss Anna Tousey: "The
Christmas Story, as Told by Masters, Old
and New." by Miss Georgia Allfree;
"Yuletide in Medieaval Times." by Miss
Lillian Ittenbach; "The Desired of Nations," by Miss Margaret O'Connor; Christmas nusle by Misses Emma
O'Brlen and M. Egan.

Home for the Holidays.

As in former years nearly all the young people away at the schools and the colleges will be home for the two or three leges will be home for the two or three weeks of the holiday vacation and the most of them will arrive the last three days of next week. This gives them a few days at home in which to prepare the Christmas gifts and to make out the list of social engagements, for there will be a long list of parties of various kinds for the course would be something to the church will meet in the church parlor. Wednes day afternoon, for the election of officers.

frow Justice in New Age and Mrs. Charles for days at home in which to prophe for and to make out the property of the property

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Luther Forsyth, of Trafalgar, who visited Paul Jeffries, has returned home... Gilbert H. Brown and T. M. Richardson of the Trafalgar with the Tennessee mountains, where they a trip to the Tennessee mountains, where they are the are they are they are the are the are they are they are they are the are th

WEST INDIANAPOLIS.



CHARLES F. REMY,

RAILROAD MAY BUILD ITS PRINTING PLANTS

OWN PRINTING.

It is Proposed to Build Plants at Pitts- Examinations Are Very Rigid-About burg and Philadelphia-Company's "Literary Bureau." Here Are Unfit.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has under contemplation the erection of the naval recruiting station at 22 two large printing establishments, where the company's printing will be done. One of the plants according to the company of the company of the plants according to the company of the plants, according to the report, is to be at Pittsburg and the other at Philadelphia. The latter city is the head-quarters of the lines between New York and Pittsburg, and the other the head-quarters of the lines between Pittsburg, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Louisville.

idea in building the plants is to reduce the cost of the printed matter at least one-half.

The Pennsylvania has for years operated a "literary bureau." The agent at every station on the entire system has to send the superintendent of the superintendent of the cost of the superintendent of the cost of the superintendent of the superintendent. The super paper printend in his town. This paper per to the dassenger department. The superintendent cliphings beating on any of the railroads in his send to the superintendent writes to the general superintendent a weekly letter in which he gives him information relating to the division, its business, etc., and with the letter sends the newspaper clippings.

The Strange Sleep of a St. Louis Woman

A Case Similar to That of Miss Dora Meeks-Startled by a Fire -Physicians Do Not Understand It.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.]

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—The long sleep of Mrs. James Abernathy, who has been in a comatose state since last Friday a week is developing into a case similar to that of Dora Meeks, of Centralia, lar to that of Dora Meeks, of Centralia, lar to the time she fell into the coma Mrs. Abernathy was a rugged, healthy woman. She is forty-five years of age. At 5:30 in the morning she sat by the kitchen fire in her home, at 4313 Spring a venue, listening to her husbapd, who was reading aloud from a morning paper. Suddenly the paper took fire from the stove. Starting from her chair with an exclamation, Mrs. Abernathy staggered to her bed in the next room and threw herself.



MRS. JAMES R. ABERNATHY, THE SLEEPING WOMAN OF ST. LOUIS

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tity, Mich., 65 per cent.; Akron, O., 64 of mind some persons experience in reading decisions that open with a discussion of matters that presume a knowledge of matters that presume a knowledge of

AN ATTORNEY'S \$5,000 FEE.

Will Use the Pinkertons.

It is announced that when the protec-tive bureau of the Central Passenger As-sociation is finished it will be in the charge of the Pinkerton detective agency,

APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS ALSO INCLUDED.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER

Duties of the Office-Formerly Paid in Fees-The Reporter Now Re ceives a Stated Salary.

vote for a Reporter of the Supreme Court every four years, it is doubtful whether yers and judges.

The Reporter of the Supreme Court ex-

amines the written decisions of the Su-preme and Appellate Courts, writes syl-labl or synopses, which set out briefly the points contained in the opinions, and sends them to the State printer for publication in books, known as the Supreme Court reports and the Appellate Court reports they write and furnish the gist of it in a syllabus or synopsis, which appears at the beginning of each decision in the published reports. He appreciates the judge that writes clearly, for it is difficult to write a syllabus if the judge introduces much irrelevant matter.

The Proof Sheets.

After the State Printer has set the type from the opinions and syllabi, proof sheets are sent to the Reporter and they are compared with the original opinions All quotations and citations are verified in the Supreme Court library, to make sure that the judges have made no er-rors. The printer makes any corrections indicated and a new proof is sent to the Reporter. Before stereotyped plates are made the snynopses are submitted to the judges that wrote the opinions, to give them an opportunity to say whether the Reporter has clearly set out the points of the decision. It is important that the synopses be complete as well as brief, for lawyers look to them to find whether the cases have any bearing on the case they are engaged in trying.

When the final proofs are returned and corrections made, the type is sent to the type foundry and plated, one plate for each page, and the volumes are made up of about seven hundred pages each. When 700 pages have accumulated an index of about fifty pages and a table of cases and statutes cited are prepared to be printed with each volume. made the snynopses are submitted to the

An Introductory Paragraph. Recently the office has, in addition writing the synopses, established the custom of writing a paragraph to introduce

"driving at" from the start.

of match, 60 per cent.; Louisville, 59 per cent.;

Ft. Smith, Ark., and Guthrie, O. T., 50 per cent.; Lexington, Ky., 47 per cent.;

Grand Rapids, Mich., 53 per cent.;

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The Best Record.

The best record. according to the lieutenant's table, was made by St. Louis, where out of 417 applicants, 174 were examined, 125 enlisted and only 19 related. The rejections amounted to 11 per jected. The rejections amounted to 12 per jected. The rejections amounted to 13 per jected. The rejections amounted to 14 per jected. The rejections amounted to 16 per jected. The rejections amounted to 18 per jected. The rejections amounted to

that some of the decisions might well be

AN ATTORNEY'S \$5,000 FEE.

Heirs of Peter Sandeborg Brought
Suit—Young's Charge for Services.

Attorney George Young is having trouble in collecting a \$5,000 fee that he charged Oscar E. Sandeborg and Jennie E. Day, brother and sister, for services in obtaining for them a part of the estate of their uncle, Peter Sandeborg, who died

Appointed by Supreme Court.

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In most States the Reporter is appointed supreme Court, and many Sandeborg. Young kept \$5,000 for his fearnd sent checks for \$5,082.01 each to Oscar Sandeborg and Mrs. Day, the latter of whom lives in Wisconsin. He placed his \$5,000 in a safety deposit box in the Indiana National Bank, for which he paid a rental fee of \$5.

When he tried to open his box the day after making the deposit, he was refused permission by the bank, which had received a protest from Young's clients. They had retained counsel who had served a written notice on the bank not opermit Young to have access to the \$5,000 on deposit in the bank not opermit Young to have access to the \$5,000 on deposit in the bank.

Two Suits, growing out of the difficuity Two Suits, growing out of the difficuity have been filed in Superior Court, room No. 3. Young's clients sued for a restraining order to prevent Young himself the money, and, a temporary order was issued by Judge Carter. Young himself shaded by Judge Carter. Young him

THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food.

sociation is finished it will be in the charge of the Pinkerton detective agency, who will work on the same plan that the agency uses in the Bankers' Association and the Jewelers' Association. Detectives will be sent to all cities where there are scalpers' offices and reports will be made on them daily. Pictures of the ticket brokers, their places of business and all information concerning them will be on file at the headquarters of the association.

Mandolin and Guitar Recital.

The sixteenth mandolin and guitar recital by pupils of Walter C. Tuttle was given last night at the Y. M. C. A. The pupils were assisted by Dr. M. H. Prichard, impersonator, and Harry Sheridan Lane, soloist. The others on the program were: The Tuttle Mandolin Orchestra; Mrs. A. L. Yakey (pupils of P. H. Wilkison), Ralph Webster, Edith and Minnie Roberts, Elmer Quants, Frank Spreec, Messon and the Tuttle class club.

Death of John Vacker.

John Vacker, a well-known farmer, died yesterday evening, at his home near the Bluff road, about three miles south of the city, of paralysis. He was stricken two days ago. Vacker was sitricken two days ago. Vacker was sitricen work and several grown children. The funeral arrangements have not been mada.

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